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Date: July 15, 2002

Ms. Martha Walker  
Park Ranger  
Thomas Stone National Historic Site  
655 Rose Hill Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 26677

Dear Ms. Walker:

On June 12, 2002, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Thomas Stone National Historic Site. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 8 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60%) and 7 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100%) were detected on adjacent lands. Approximately 20 acres of forestland at Thomas Stone National Historic site were damaged by the tornado that struck southern Maryland on May 5, 2002. The tornado damage at Thomas Stone NHS and the defoliation on adjacent lands is depicted in Figure 1.

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA  
Sally Hughes, MDA  
Noel Schneeberger, AO

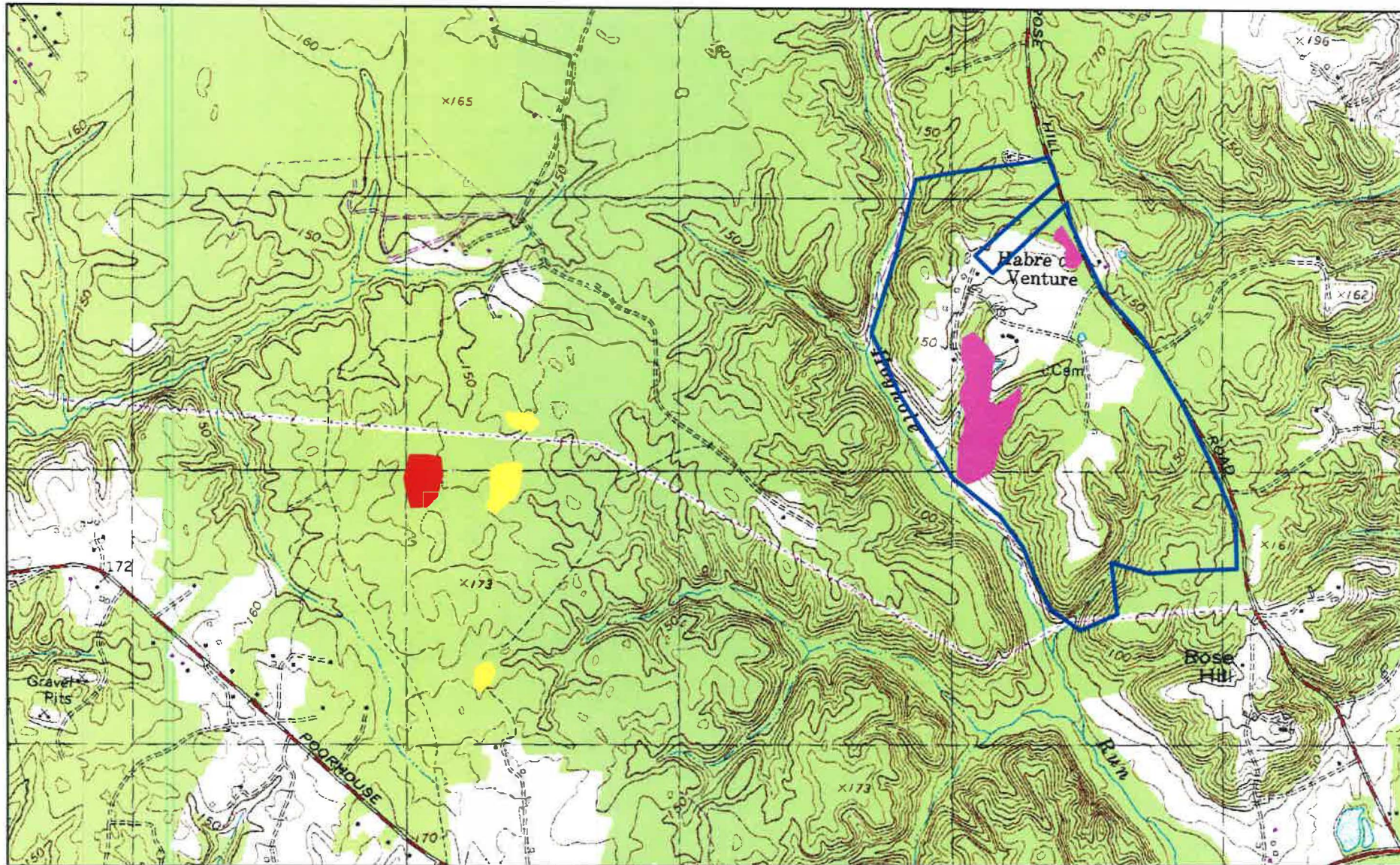
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Figure1. -- Results of the aerial survey conducted on June 12, 2002 at Thomas Stone National Historic Site



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| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: magenta; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Tornado Damage<br>20 acres on site               | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; border: 2px solid blue;"></span> Thomas Stone NHS Boundary   |

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